

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8755

INFO AMEMBASSY DOUALA

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, CT

SUBJ: TEXACO/MOBIL COMPENSATION CLAIMS

REF: DOUALA 0198, BANGUI 1078

1. DURING MY JUNE 2 CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER I RAISED THE SUBJECT OF THE TEXACO MOBIL COMPENSATION CLAIMS. I REITERATED WHAT I HAD TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTER (BANGUI 1078) THAT THE COMPANIES WERE ANXIOUS TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS AND THAT TEXACO HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO THAT EFFECT TO THE EMPEROR. I ASKED WHEN IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR THE TALKS TO BEGIN.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER CONFIRMED THAT A COMMITTEE HAD BEEN SET UP TO DEAL WITH BOTH THE PARTICIPATION QUESTION AND THE COMPENSATION PROBLEM. IT WAS WORKING OUT A NEGOTIATING SCHEDULE AND WOULD SOON BE IN TOUCH WITH THE OIL COMPANIES. PATASSE REPEATEDLY SAID HOW MUCH THE GOCAE APPRECIATED THE ASSISTANCE WHICH THE OIL COMPANIES HAD GIVEN IN ALLEVIATING THE RECENT GAS SHORTAGE. "THEIR HELP WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN", HE SAID. HE ASSURED ME THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS COMMITTED TO RESOLVING ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

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3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOCAE COMMITTEE. WE ASSUE IT IS CHAIRED BY THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY AND MINES, RIGOBERT YOMBA, A YOUNG ENGINEER RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TRAINING IN FRANCE.  
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